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#### PEACE RIVER.

The Yukon excitement has had the effect of directing attention to the gold fields and gold bearing rivers lying between the Saskatchewan and the Yukon. Many enquiries are being received as to the gold bearing character of the Peace river, and its accessibility. As the trade of Peace river, east of the mountains, is now entirely centred at Edmonton and as the river itself marks an important point in the land journey to the Yukon it is to the interest of this region that the facts regarding Peace river should be as widely known as possible.

Peace river rises west of the Rocky Mountains in two streams, the Parsnip flowing north and the Finlay flowing south, which meet immediately west of the Rockies, and having met, the joint stream flows due eastward through the range. From the forks above mentioned the Peace flows in a general easterly direction for about 250 miles to where it is joined by the Smoky from the south. It then flows north for about 150 miles and afterwards north-eastward for about 250 miles to join the Great Slave river thirty miles north of Lake Athabasca. Indeed the Peace is the main stream of the Mackenzie, the outlet from Lake Athabasca being small in comparison. In passing through the Rocky Mountains the Peace is 300 to 500 yards wide and this width increases eastward. The volume of water carried is very large, the current moderate and the navigation good. In passing the Rockies the current seldom exceeds five miles an hour. The range is about 18 miles wide and the valley about a mile wide. About fifty miles east of the mountains the river goes through a canon which necessitates a land portage of 13 miles. From this point there is no break in excellent steamboat navigation to the "chutes" below Ft. Vermilion, a distance of about 400 miles. Below the chutes there is unbroken steamboat navigation down to Smith Landing on the Slave river and up to McMurray on the Athabasca. The Parsnip and Finlay are both navigable for large row boats for a long distance above the junction. The Omicron which is the principal gold bearing branch of the Peace enters the Finlay from the west about fifteen miles above its junction with the Parsnip. The principal gold mining in the Omicron district was on Gormanson and Manson creeks above the junction. The Omicron mining camps were situated about thirty miles southwest of the junction of the Finlay and Parsnip, on Gormanson and Manson creeks. The former is a branch of the Omicron river and the latter joins the Finlay direct the southwest only a mile or two above the junction. The gold bearing part of both creeks lies near together, and was reached at first by boat up the Finlay and Omicron to Gormanson landing a distance of about 60 miles by river from the Forks of which about 35 miles was very difficult navigation. Afterwards a pack trail was followed from the head of steamboat navigation on the Skeena river at Hazelton, a distance of about 100 miles. The rate for packing was 17c a pound. This high rate of transport of supplies, which had to be brought from the west, prevented the profitable working of any but the richest diggings, and as they were worked out the district was almost abandoned. With the growth of Edmonton as a source of food supply many hundreds of miles nearer the Omicron mines than any other, the question arises, can provisions and supplies be transported from Edmonton at a cheap enough rate so that the moderately rich diggings in the district could be profitably worked and the whole district be thoroughly prospected as it has never yet been. It costs about five cents a pound to land supplies at Peace river landing, at the junction of the Smoky from Edmonton. The route is by wagon to Athabasca Landing, by boat to the head of Lesser Slave lake and by wagon again to Peace river. If a wagon road were completed through this route could be reduced to \$3.00 per hundred, at least in winter. From Peace river

landing to the foot of Rocky Mountain portage is about 200 miles by river. A small steamer on this stretch could make money by carrying at a cent a pound. Half a cent a pound would take it across the portage by team. Beyond the portage the distance to the mines would be about 110 miles, of which at least 70 would be good boat—or even steamboat—navigation, and the remainder would be bad navigation. If supplies could be had at the head of the Rocky Mountain portage at an advance of five cents a pound on Edmonton prices, as they could as above described, it would admit of the Omicron mines being again opened up to profitable working even if no new finds were struck. R. G. McConnell, of the Dominion geological survey, who examined the district in 1893 states that the country along the Finlay and Omicron rivers and their branches gives every indication of being richly gold bearing and has been very little prospected. He estimates that \$1,000,000 has been taken out of the district.

Mr. McConnell says in his report: "The auriferous gravels underlying the boulder clay on Gormanson and Manson and other creeks in the district have a wide distribution and promise favorable results if worked on a sufficiently large scale. Water can be obtained almost anywhere from lakes and mountain streams, within a reasonable distance, and the only drawback to successful hydraulic mining is the great expense attendant on the carriage of material and supplies from the coast." He mentions paying bars yielding fine gold on the Parsnip and Finlay rivers. Indeed the streams coming into the Finlay from the west (the gold range) yielded good prospects for 100 miles.

East of the Rocky Mountain portage fine gold is washed from the bars of the Peace on the same system as on the Saskatchewan, and have yielded fair pay in seasons of low water. A wagon road to Peace river and a steamer on the river would not only be a most important link in the eastern route to the Yukon, but would also reopen the only less valuable gold fields of the Peace river itself, and thereby furnish that much more of a home market for the producers of the Territories.

#### PORK CURING INDUSTRY.

Although the Edmonton district is an excellent wheat growing district, and has a crop of wheat this season which in yield and quality is not excelled in the west, wheat raising is not the only branch of farming that is carried on extensively and profitably here. This is the country for mixed farming, not because one or the other branch is likely to fail, but because all find favorable conditions in this favored region. Agriculturally this district has now got beyond the experimental stage. The establishment of roller as well as stone mills shows the confidence of capital in the certainty of growing good wheat and places that branch of farming on a sound business basis. The construction and successful operation of a large up-to-date oatmeal mill says more for the quality of Edmonton oats than could be written in a book of 100 pages. The 25,000 pounds of butter sent out from the Edmonton creamery this season demonstrates the suitability of the district for dairying, and the completion of C. Gallagher's pork curing establishment is an evidence of the confidence of an experienced business man—not in the suitability of the district for hog raising—but in the number and quality of the hogs actually raised here, which would warrant such a large capital expenditure. At the same time the complete and expensive buildings are a guarantee to the farmers of a steady market for their hogs.

Mr. Gallagher's slaughtering and curing establishment is situated at the lower end of the flat opposite town, and occupies the river front of what was the Donald claim. The property comprises 35 acres. A road allowance fronts it along the river bank and a spring creek comes out of the bank of the valley and flows along its east side. The timber with which it was almost covered is being cleared off, so as to afford pasture grounds. The main building is of brick 25x50, two stories high and basement of full size. The basement is used for salting, pickling and storing in. Half of the first floor will be occupied by a cold storage room and the other half will be the work room where the hogs are cut up and their several products prepared for market. The half of the upper story above the cold room will hold the ice which makes the required degree of cold which will be carried into the storage room by pipes. The rear wing of the main building is occupied by the sticking pen, scalding vat, etc., which are fitted with every appliance tending to quick and neat work. A twelve horse boiler furnishes

hot water and steam for all processes of scalding, cleaning and curing, and a five horse engine pumps water from a well and will furnish any other power that may be required. An ice house 25x50 is to be erected near the main building and a small detached building 12x16 contains the kettles and furnaces for trying out the lard. In every particular the building is complete and roomy, and is fitted for carrying on a very large business, much larger than Edmonton district is likely to furnish for some years. Last season Mr. Gallagher handled between five and six hundred thousand pounds of dressed pork in its various forms and he expects to handle a much larger quantity this year. There is a larger number of hogs than before, and grain to feed them on is abundant.

There is no question about the suitability of the country, climate and feed for profitably raising good hogs. Mr. Gallagher has some now in his pens which weigh over 500 pounds alive. They are of many different varieties, but all very good. The local and northern trade which Mr. Gallagher sells most of his make to requires much fatter bacon than is considered desirable in the east. Consequently he prefers much larger and heavier hogs than are wanted there. A hog of 150 pounds weight and not too fat is the preference there, but the bigger and fatter the better for the northern trade. As a sample of quick growth Mr. Gallagher mentions some young pigs purchased from E. Harris, of Creeksford, which at 18 weeks weighed 150 pounds live weight.

#### THE DROLET DREDGE CO.

Prof. Alex. Mackenzie, the celebrated mining expert of Montreal, has been engaged by G. A. Drolet to examine and report on the possibilities of the profitable working of gold on the Saskatchewan, and will arrive on next train. Prof. Mackenzie has had large experience in gold mining in New Zealand and Australia and for some years past been superintending gold washing on the Gilbert river, Beauce Co., Quebec, where the conditions are very similar to those on the Saskatchewan. He has most recently been engaged in examining the new found Michipicottan gold fields on the north shore of Lake Superior. A recent despatch from Sault Ste Marie to the Montreal Herald has the following reference to Prof. Mackenzie:

Prof. Alex. Mackenzie arrived down from the (Michipicottan) gold field last evening, but immediately left for Montreal. Mr. Mackenzie is the Canadian geological expert who investigated the Mackay-Dickinson property for the Montreal capitalists who are interested. He says that the find is an extremely valuable one and that during his many years' experience in mining throughout the Dominion, he never encountered better gold prospects. He professes to believe that the largest mining district in Canada will be developed there. Prof. Mackenzie asserts positively that the deposit is not an isolated one, and is convinced that a vast body of auriferous ore extends over a large territory there. He says in character the gold is known as coarse and easily extracted from the quartz. While the first find is a valuable one, Mr. Mackenzie is of the opinion that the richest discoveries are yet to be made. Going over between four and five hundred acres of the Mackay location, paying quartz was found in at least forty different places.

It will be of great advantage to the gold washing industry on the north-western rivers to have the attention of a practical and scientific man of reputation such as Prof. Mackenzie. Mr. Drolet has also secured the assistance of Mr. Beauchemin of the Sorel, Quebec, machine shops, who will assist in the mechanical part of the proposed dredging operations. Mr. Sigmam, an experienced dredge man, is also of Mr. Drolet's party and will conduct the actual working of the dredge. As yet the attempts to raise the Benoit & McKay dredge have been unsuccessful, as it has been damaged considerably by drift wood, but a contract has now been let for the raising of the dredge and operations may be commenced before long.

#### SKAGWAY BLOCKADE.

Assistant Commissioner J.H. McIlree, of the mounted police; who is at Skagway pushing supplies across the summit, reports on date of 27th of August, to Commissioner Herchmer, at Regina, stating that it has been raining five days that it would be impossible to get supplies over the summit; that the weather on the other side of the summit was worse than where they were; that the police boat building party had just managed to get over the summit, and that it cost 35 cents per pound for any freight going over. In the face of this it is foolish for anyone to attempt going into the Klondyke before frost sets in and then only when equipped with a dog train.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

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The bills are now out for the agricultural society race meeting to be held here on the 13th October. This will be the first meeting on the new track acquired by the society this summer. A great deal of work has been expended on the track already in the shape of voluntary labor by the members, but it is not in perfect order yet. Mr. J. E. Graham has, however, undertaken to have it in good order before the date of the races, and we hope to see a good day's sport.

A meeting of the liberal association was held here on Saturday evening at which there was a fair attendance considering the busy season of the year.

Mr. Montgomery reports that there are any quantity of ducks at Grassy lake where he is putting up hay at present. Partridges are also plentiful in that direction, but chickens seem to be scarce still.

A very successful smoking concert was held in the barracks on Saturday evening in the canteen, over which Const. Harris has presided in the past, as a farewell to him, he being about to leave for the Yukon shortly. Staff-Sergeant Graham occupied the chair in his usual able manner on occasions of the kind and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

In the final shooting match of the F. S. R. A. on Saturday Const. McLaren took first place with a score of 54 points, he has still got Const. McLellan against him, who is a hard man to beat. Const. Clarke, of cornet fame, won the silver mounted flask presented by Mrs. Mariaggi for the 2nd class shots. The fall matches of the association will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week.

## HORSE HILLS.

The hum of the threshing machine is now heard throughout the land and No. 1 hard is panning out better than the Klondike gold fields. Every farmer has a smile on his face since the new era has dawned and wheat reached the dollar. Edmonton needs now a roller mill and elevator. Alberta never reaped such a harvest and there never was a better opening for capitalists than to erect a roller mill to grind our wheat at home to ship to the gold fields where a large quantity will be needed next spring.

Mr. Corberand with his wife and son, from Rochester, N. Y., brother-in-law to Chas. Chable, have arrived and taken up land here. They will commence building at an early date.

Bob Lewis, brother of E. Lewis, of this settlement, has returned from the Kootenay where he went four years ago. He has made his pile and has now decided to invest in land and settle down here. Bob knows when to invest and where.

The Poplar lake Threshing Machine Co. started to thresh on the farm of John Kennedy on Monday. John has struck it rich and does not need to go to the Yukon.

Sept. 13th, '97.

## WOLF CREEK RESERVE.

A. E. Forget, Indian commissioner, left on Tuesday's train for Winnipeg. Mr. Forget visited Edmonton on business connected with his department, of which a part was to secure the formal surrender by the remnants of the Wolf creek band of Stonies, now residing at White Whale lake, of their right to the Wolf creek reserve, which lies a few miles south and west of Ponoka station on the C. & E. line. Owing to a large number of deaths having occurred in this band, following on a visitation of measles about ten years ago, those remaining deserted the reserve and most of them went to White Whale lake, where they joined the band already settled there and to whom that reserve had been allotted. They were well received by that band and have remained there ever since. The Wolf creek reserve remained vacant, and as no formal surrender had been made the land could not be sold nor could settlement on it be permitted. A short time ago the members of the band expressed a desire to dispose of their rights in the reserve, for a consideration in cattle and implements with which to farm at White Whale lake. Mr. Forget explained to them that the government could not buy their land from them, but if they wished to dispose of it the government would act as their agents and sell the land at a certain price. The money accruing from the sale of the land would be placed in a fund, to the credit of the band to whom the reserve belonged, and each year the interest would be paid them, in cash or its equal value in something else. In a case such as theirs, where they had joined another band the members of the joint band would be equally entitled to the benefit derived from the sale of the reserve. This arrangement was considered quite satisfactory by the Indians and the assignment of their right was secured without difficulty. It was explained that in the case of the Pa-pass-chase reserve, a great part of which has been sold, all the members of the Stony Plain band, which the remnants of the Pa-pass-chase band had joined, were now entitled to a considerable interest payment, which would be made in some form to be decided upon before next spring. As the joint band at White Whale lake was without a chief, Stony Paul was appointed chief by the agent with the assent of the commissioner and of the band.

## POPLAR LAKE.

John Fielders is building an addition to his granary.

E. F. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, is expected, by his brothers, on a visit soon.

T. G. Hutchings threshed over 400 bushels of oats from about four acres of his crop.

Mr. Guy, B. A., will continue in charge of this mission field for another six months. During the last six months the attendance at services and the amount contributed have been larger than for any previous similar period. He may make Poplar lake school a preaching station for the winter. Mrs. Craig, who is now living with Mrs. Kennedy, adds one more to the Presbyterians here.

Sept. 15, '97.

## MANAWAN.

Insp. Calder inspected the Whitford and Manawan schools last week.

Haying is about over. The crop in some places was light, but better feed.

Harvesting is also well advanced, a fair crop, and no frost to hurt it.

E. P. Newall has got a new binder, but two are not sufficient for the needs of the district. Next year we expect to see two more.

S. Richardson and Hugh Cinnamon having bought the Bibbee's threshing outfit are having it fitted out anew and expect to commence threshing at an early date.

Archie Ponton passed here at noon to-day on his way to Saddle lake. 10th Sept., '96.

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# OIL.

The petroleum boring at Pelican rapids has ceased at a depth of 800 feet. Gas was struck in such flow as to make it necessary to stop boring operations until spring to allow it to blow off. The gas was struck in such quantity and kind as to ensure the existence of oil. Mr. Fraser, the contractor, and party from the Athabasca well have come to Victoria where they are now working. Mr. Mulholland, who has been in charge at Victoria, is on his way east. At Victoria the well is down 600 feet in blue shale. A flow of gas and salt water has been struck but so far no tar or oil. Work is being pushed rapidly however. The shale formation has continued nearly the whole depth of the well, with some few thin layers of limestone.

# HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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# TO CUT A ROAD TO THE YUKON.

The following proposition has been received by the Edmonton board of trade:

Wetaskiwin, Sept. 11th, '97.  
"DEAR SIR: There are a good many people in this vicinity who intend to go to the Yukon country in the spring, starting from Edmonton with pack horses. Now I will make this proposition to Edmonton, viz: I will undertake with a party of 15 or 20 men, with that many teams and wagons, to go through to the headwaters of the Yukon next summer starting about May 1st, providing Edmonton will feed the men, while actually at work on the road removing obstructions, building bridges, etc., making a trail passable for wagons. My plan would be something like this: The provisions furnished by Edmonton, enough say for 20 men one month, be placed in charge of one man who shall issue rations to those actually at work whenever the work amounts to a half day's work or more in any one place. Should this be deemed worthy of notice, kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,  
FRED H. FINSEN."

# NEW LAND AGENTS.

Owing to the present distribution of land districts in Manitoba and the Northwest territories being in many cases a source of much inconvenience to prospective settlers from the fact that these districts cover such a very large area of country, the Minister of the Interior has decided, with a view of overcoming this difficulty, and preventing the multiplication of land agencies, that local sub-agents should be appointed in a number of centres, who shall be empowered to receive applications for homestead entries, take the necessary affidavits in connection with the application for the patents for land and also to perform any other service that may be required in localities where such sub-agents respectively reside, respecting land matters generally, such sub-agents to be paid by fees or at a nominal salary, not exceeding \$25 a month. An order in council will pass carrying this out.

# CROPS IN WASHINGTON.

The Spokesman-Review of Spokane, has weather and crop reports from all sections of Eastern Washington and Idaho. From nearly all points come reports of weeping skies and sodden fields, heavier in the Palouse country than in Central Washington. In this section the greater part of the spring grain remains uncut, and grave fears are entertained by the farmers that the continued rains are blackening the grain and injuring the wheat in the shock. If the rain should cease, it is thought the damage would not be considerable, but every additional day of rain means a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The department of agriculture is sending to Calgary samples of butter packages made of tin, with the object of encouraging their manufacture and the packing of butter of this kind for export to China and Japan. Along with the tins is a machine constructed specially for the purpose of closing the packages after the butter is placed in them. Prof. Robertson bought the machine and sample lines in Paris on his recent visit there.

Wardner, B. C., International: A gentleman who came through the Crow's Nest Pass last week, said that the work of constructing the wagon road from the Pass to Wardner was progressing rapidly, and that in all probability it would be completed to Crow's Nest Landing within a month. Arrangements are being made for establishing a stage line from Macleod to Wardner, and it will probably be ready for operation within a few weeks. It is understood that the Hudson Bay Trading company is back of the enterprise and that that company is reaching out for the immense trade of East Kootenay.

Wardner International: "Each week sees the work on the Crow's Nest road further advanced, and the number of men employed largely increased. The grading has already been carried as far as the Pass, and rails are being laid at Macleod. It is the aim of Mr. Haney to have the rails laid to Crow's Nest lake in the Pass by November 1, and it looks how as though he would succeed without any trouble. At the present time there are four corps of surveyors at work within a limit of six or seven miles at the summit, working on a permanent line. Engineer Armstrong is at work running a line from Rock creek to Sand creek, Engineer Garden is working in the neighborhood of Cranbrook, while two other corps of surveyors are at work in the vicinity of Moyie lake. The force working on the wagon road from the Pass to the Kootenay river has been increased to 200 men, and most satisfactory progress is being made."

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